

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-13, 24-25 and 27-30 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 1-27 of U.S. Patent No. 6,900,041 in view of Axel et al. (Circulation, 1997:96:636-645.)

Applicant has filed a terminal disclaimer with respect to U.S. 6,900,041. Accordingly, claims 1, 3-7, 9-13, 24-25 and 27-30 are in form for allowance.

Examiner Kaushaul is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned, however, should any issues remain after consideration of this Response. Please charge any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

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